

October 8, 2017

**Birthdays This Week:**

Michelle Raber - 10/9 Daniel Schlabach - 10/14 Conrad Yoder - 10/14

**Our Church:**

- Sarah Miller, Mic and Leah's daughter-in-law, is recovering from surgeries. She will have several weeks of healing followed by physical therapy. Pray for her and her family to adjust to changes brought on by her illness.
- Christine Nafziger's father is being treated for pneumonia and atrial fibrillation, as well as a blood clot behind his heart.
- Jim Schlabach is back in physical therapy after reinjuring his back
- Pray for Sara's friends whose son recently took his life
- Remember the family of Randy Stuckey, who died in hospice following a traffic accident
- Remember those in our congregation who are traveling
- Health: Dorothy Mast, Jonny Ramirez, Marlin Yoder, Kathie Hazlett, Norlan Figueroa, Tim Roth, Mary Hipp, Stan Conkle, Dale Kraybill, Art Miller
- Visitation: Bernice Miller, Charlie & Alice Welder, Will Beachy, Esther Yoder, Dennis Gerber, Paul & Carroll Roth, Art Miller, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

**Local/Community/Mennonite Church**

- Dorothy Hart has ended chemo treatments due to intolerable side effects
- Health: Grace King, Barbara Schrock, Kurt Stutzman, Wendy Beutel, Ernie Hershberger

**State/Nation/World/Missions**

- Pray for the **hurricane victims** in Texas, Florida, and other states; in Cuba, Haiti, Puerto Rico, and other Caribbean islands
- And the victims of the **earthquakes in Mexico/Central America**
- And many **wildfires in the Western U.S. and Canada**, still ongoing
- Remember the young people in the DACA program who are waiting to find out what will happen to their status in the United States
- From **Mennonite Mission Network**: Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples Day. MMN confesses the complicity many in our church have had in land theft and oppression. Pray for repentance, restitution, and reconciliation with these marginalized groups.

**Church Office Hours This Week:**

<b>Jamie</b>	Thurs., Fri	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
<b>Margaret</b>	Weds., Fri.	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
<b>Treasury Work</b>	Wednesday	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

**TODAY—October 8, 2017**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:15 am - Sunday School</li> <li>• 10:20 am - Prelude</li> <li>• 10:30 am - Worship</li> </ul> After Service - Brown bag lunch | <b>Sound:</b> Daniel Schlabach<br><b>Greeters:</b> Shirley Stromme Schlabach<br><b>Toddler Care:</b> Genesis and Maye<br><b>Ushers:</b> Mahlon Yoder & Kian Miller<br><b>Flowers:</b> Shirley Stromme Schlabach |
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**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

**October 15 - Jamie speaking; Dedication of Children; Carry-In**  
**October 22 - Central Christian Varsity Singers, Lunch Provided**  
**October 29 - Steve Steiner speaking; Mission Sunday, Your Coins Count**

**Upcoming Events**

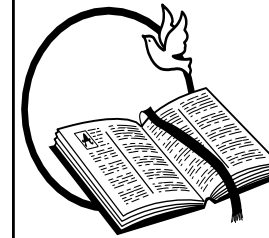
- October 12, 19, 26 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 6:00 pm
- October 9 **Save & Serve Volunteer Appreciation Banquet**, see Announcements
- October 10 **Worship Planning Meeting**, 6:30 pm at MMC
- October 11 **55+** meeting at Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen, 9:00 am
- October 14, 16-17 **Meat Canning** at Central Christian High School, Kidron
- October 15 **MCC Alumni and Friends Potluck**, at MMC, see Announcements
- October 17 **Holmes County Ministerial Meeting**, 10:00 am, Faith Bible Church
- October 20-21 **Adriel Benefit Auction** in West Liberty, see Announcement page
- October 26 **Ohio Conference Cluster Meeting** for delegates, Salem Mennonite in Kidron, 7:00 pm

**Serving Next Sunday—October 15, 2017**

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| <b>Worship Leader:</b> Bruce Kooker | <b>Greeters:</b> Josh & Michelle Raber |
| <b>Song Leader:</b> DJ McFadden     | <b>Toddler Care:</b> Ruth Conrad       |
| <b>Prelude:</b>                     | <b>Ushers:</b>                         |
| <b>Sound:</b> Phil Yoder            | <b>Flowers:</b>                        |

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<b>Church Website</b>	<b>millersburgmennonite.org</b>	
	<i>(audio sermons are now online under "Worship" menu)</i>	
<b>Ohio Conference</b>	<b>www.ohiomennoniteconference.org</b>	



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**October's Scripture**

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. - Mark 12:30

**Escritura del mes de octubre**

Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, y con toda tu alma, y con toda tu mente y con todas tus fuerzas. - Marcos 12:30

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**GATHERING**

Prelude Praise Team  
 Welcome Bobby Hershberger

**PRAISING**

Singing Conrad Yoder

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading: Luke 14:25-33  
 Message: *The Kingdom and the Cost of Discipleship* Jamie Rye  
 Being Still Before God

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

Song of Response  
 Offering  
 Congregational Sharing  
 Announcements  
 Congregational Prayer

**SENDING**

Closing Song  
 Benediction

**Songbook Key**

HWB=Hymnal Worship Book (Blue)  
 PWB=Praise & Worship Book (Yellow)  
 STJ=Sing The Journey (Green)  
 STS=Sing The Story (Purple)  
 ISB=International Songbook (White)

**Overall Focus for 2017**

"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!"  
-Psalm 95:6-7 (NRSV)

"Venid, adoremos y postrémonos; Arrodillémonos delante de Jehová nuestro Hacedor. Porque él es nuestro Dios; Nosotros el pueblo de su prado, y ovejas de su mano."  
-Salmo 95:6-7 (NKJV)

**The Kingdom and the Cost of Discipleship**  
**Luke 14:25-33**  
**Jamie Rye**

- From your own understanding what is the definition of discipleship?

- What specific things (tasks, lifestyle changes, emotional changes, spiritual changes, etc...) might discipleship require of us?

**Treasurer's Report 2017**

**Attendance October 1: 62**

**Offering October 1:**

General Fund: \$3,051.00

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated: 522.00

**Total Offering: \$3,573.00**

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 135,420.00	Budget Goal	\$3,660.00
YTD Giving	<u>133,880.24</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,618.38</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (1,539.76)</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (41.62)</b>

**Save & Serve Reminder**

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet, Monday, October 9, 6:00 p.m. at the Carlisle Inn of Walnut Creek. The program features Dan & Jeanne Jantzi and the work of Mennonite Central Committee in Vietnam. Jeanne currently serves as the new Superintendent of Central Christian Schools. To register, call Save & Serve at 330-674-1323. Volunteers truly are the hands and feet of the ministry of Save & Serve!

**55+ at Mrs. Yoder's**



55+ will be meeting at Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen, 9:00 am on Wednesday, October 11.



**MMC**

**MCC Alumni & Friends Gathering:** As alumni or interested friends of Mennonite Central Committee, you are warmly invited to join us for an MCC Alumni and Friends International Potluck at 6:00 pm on Sunday, October 15, at Millersburg Mennonite Church, 288 E Jackson St., in Millersburg. Special guest speaker will be Cesar Flores, current MCC Area Director for Central America and Haiti. Please RSVP at 574-312-0330 or to [jsteiner@mcc.org](mailto:jsteiner@mcc.org).

**Adriel Benefit Auction**

The 2017 BENEFIT AUCTION will be held on Saturday, October 21. Doors open at 8:00am to preview items. The auction will start at 10:00am. Food is available all day!  
FAMILY FUN NIGHT! Doors will open on Friday the 20th at 4:00pm until 7:00pm. Games for the family, Bounce House, Chili Cookoff and other refreshments will be available and the cafeteria. There will be a silent auction and a raffle auction of unique items. This is also a chance to preview the beautiful auction items.  
These events benefit the children in our Foster Care and Adoption and Family Preservation programs. Join us for a unique and truly fun weekend and help make a difference for our kids! All events will be held at the John L. Yoder Activity Center on Adriel's West Liberty campus at 500 N. Detroit St. in West Liberty. For information please contact Beth Lamb at 937.465.0010, ext. 114, or <http://www.adriel.org/how-you-can-help/adriel-benefit-auction>

**GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays Seminar**

Berlin Mennonite is hosting a video seminar for people facing the holidays after a loved one's death, November 11, 8:30-noon. It features interviews with Christian experts on grief and recovery from a Biblical perspective, and will be followed by a support group discussion, and attendees will receive a free book with daily inspirational readings. Lunch is provided. This is a free event. Please call Berlin Mennonite at 330-893-2320, or email [secretary@berlinmennonite.org](mailto:secretary@berlinmennonite.org), by November 6.

**Central Christian School News**

Prelude and Dessert Concert: Friday, October 13 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. This concert will be live-streamed for family and friends who are unable to attend. Visit [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org) for details.

Community Service Day (CSD): On October 20, over 250 students and staff will serve in more than 20 nonprofit locations, as a reminder of our calling to serve one another in love. If you would like to sponsor a student for their service and support Central's ministry, please send contributions to Central marked CSD 2017 or visit [www.ccscomets.org/GiveToCentral](http://www.ccscomets.org/GiveToCentral) to make a donation. Donations are due by November 3. Thank you for your generous support of our student service fundraiser.

Central Christian School's Pastor Appreciation Day: Tuesday, October 31 Pastors are invited to join us for breakfast, a chapel celebration, classroom visits and lunch with our students. RSVP to [DorisR@CentralChristianSchool.org](mailto:DorisR@CentralChristianSchool.org) or 330.857.7311 by October 20.

**Mennonite Disaster Service Update**

Please pray for Kevin King, MDS executive director, Larry Stoner, MDS regional operations coordinator and the MDS Puerto Rico Unit as they work together to evaluate the impact of Hurricane Maria on the island and assess how MDS should respond. The team will need to address challenges in the areas of communication, travel & available resources.

Continue to remember those impacted by Hurricane Harvey and the MDS volunteer teams responding in the area of Bloomington and Aransas Pass, Tex. Also keep in prayer the volunteers in Florida doing clean-up work after Hurricane Irma.

Remember in prayer all the continuing projects MDS has ongoing that were started before this current hurricane season.

**Regional Meetings for Delegates to Annual Conference**

- Oct. 17 – Lockport Mennonite Church in Stryker, 7:00 pm
- Oct. 24 – Oak Grove Mennonite Church in West Liberty, 7:00 pm
- Oct. 26 – Salem Mennonite Church in Kidron, 7:00 pm**
- Oct. 31 – Beech Mennonite Church in Louisville, 7:00 pm

**MMC & Community Events**